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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

# Town of Kingston

New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1928





## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

In accordance with the statutes (New Hampshire Laws of 1907, Chapter 147) you are requested to take measures to suppress the brown-tail moth and the gipsy moth on your premises. The law declares these insects to be a public nuisance and orders their suppression by property owners. Suppression is enforceable by law up to a cost of one-half of 1% of the tax valuation of the property concerned.

Necessary measures must be completed on or before March 20.

This notice is sent to all property owners in accordance with instructions of the Division of Insect Suppression, of the State Department of Agriculture.

### The Browntail Moth

This pest is present in numbers on apple and pear trees and on many shade trees. Through the winter it occupies webs as big as a hen's egg, attached to the tips of twigs. All such webs should be cut off carefully, gathered up and burned.

### The Gipsy Moth

The gipsy moth is found through the winter in the form of egg-masses attached to the trunks of trees, stones, piazza posts, or other locations. Each egg-mass is  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch long, is covered with fine hairs and is the color of chamois skin. Egg-masses should be painted with creosote. Scraping them off will not destroy them, because the eggs will hatch even though lying on the ground.

### Obligation of Property Owners

If the insects described above are not suppressed on or before March 20, the duly constituted authorities have the right to enter upon property and to take such measures as may be necessary. The property owner will be liable for the expense in connection with such action within the limits prescribed by law.

Signed RAYMOND H. BARRETT  
LEVI S. BARTLETT  
J. EDWARD STEVENS





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, TOWN  
CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, BOARD OF  
HEALTH, SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL  
TREASURER, LIBRARY TREASURER,  
LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES  
OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

## Town of Kingston New Hampshire

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1928

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THE CLARKE PRESS  
MANCHESTER, N. H.  
1928



## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

PERRIN W. NICHOLS

### *Representative to General Court*

GEORGE B. STEVENS

### *Supervisors of Checklist*

GEORGE B. STEVENS

EVERETT H. WEBSTER

LEVI S. BARTLETT

### *Town Clerk*

Ralph H. Bake

### *Selectmen*

J. EDWARD STEVENS

RAYMOND H. BARRETT

LEVI S. BARTLETT

### *Treasurer*

WARREN H. TUCKER

### *Tax Collector*

FRANK W. FOSTER

### *Road Agent*

EUGENE C. KIMBALL

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

WARREN H. TUCKER

ALBERT E. NICHOLS

*Auditors*

ANDREW CHRISTIE

WALTER E. WEBSTER

*Board of Education*

ANDREW CHRISTIE

CHRISTIE BARRETT

GLADYS M. MERRICK

*Health Officer*

LEVI S. BARTLETT

*Library Trustees*

Z. WILLIS KEMP

CHRISTIE BARRETT

ANNIE L. STEVENS

*Librarian*

EFFIE P. GIBSON

*Police Officers*

RALPH H. ROCK

GEORGE BUTLER

IRVING E. CARLTON

HARRY L. CARTER

*Janitor Town Hall*

RALPH H. ROCK



## TOWN WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, N. H., in the  
County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote  
in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kingston on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at 9:30 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

4. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the bridge at Giggs' Mills and raise and appropriate the money for the same, not to exceed \$800.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to purchase a piece of land to be used as a town dump, and appropriate money for the same.

6. Upon the petition of Edgar H. Vosburg and others: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum, not to exceed thirty-five dollars, to install a light at the entrance of West Shore Park.

7. Upon the petition of William A. Bakie, Jr., and others: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be used for band concerts on Kingston Plains by the Kingston Band.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Trunk Line Maintenance and Construction. (The State will pay \$2,000.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for State Aid Maintenance. (The State will pay the same.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid money for road construction. The Town will raise and appropriate \$1,068. The State will pay the same; said money to be expended on Exeter Road.

11. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the Ezekiel Jones house to the house of John Demars.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in co-operation with the State for the control of pine blister rust.

13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Old Home Week, and raise money for the same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to buy the unpaid taxes.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.



Given under our hand and seal, 17th day of February, in  
the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

RAYMOND F. BARRETT,  
LEVI S. BARTLETT,  
J. EDWARD STEVENS,  
*Selectmen of Kingston.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

RAYMOND F. BARRETT,  
LEVI S. BARTLETT,  
J. EDWARD STEVENS,  
*Selectmen of Kingston.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

*Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for  
Revenue and Expenditures*

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1927.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1928.	In- crease.	De- crease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax .....	\$13.88	.....	.....	.....
Railroad Tax .....	269.89	.....	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax.....	445.04	.....	.....	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax.	1,338.69	.....	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	91.00	.....	.....	.....
FROM POLL TAXES.....	940.00	.....	.....	.....



## KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*the Ensuing Year Compared with Actual  
of the Previous Year.*

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1927.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1928.	In- crease.	De- crease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .	\$1,045.50	\$1,000.00	.....	\$45.00
Town Officers' Expenses	401.56	400.00	.....	1.56
Election and Registration Expenses .....	6.00	75.00	\$69.00	.....
Care and Supplies for Town Hall .....	201.26	200.00	.....	1.26
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	13.25	15.00	1.75	.....
Fire Department .....	2,920.64	500.00	.....	2,420.64
Health:				
Health Department .....	28.33	25.00	.....	3.33
Vital Statistics .....	14.20	12.00	.....	2.20
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution...	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....
Town's Contribution ..	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution ..	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....
Town's Contribution ..	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
Town Maintenance .....	2,472.72	.....	.....	.....
Street Lighting .....	943.92	.....	.....	.....
Education:				
Libraries .....	407.24	400.00	.....	7.24
Charities:				
Town Poor .....	680.04	800.00	120.00	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....	11.50	10.00	.....	.....
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds..	17.90	15.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	40.20	75.00	35.20	.....
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans .....	384.00	350.00	.....	34.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town....	312.0	312.00	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DI- VISIONS:				
State Taxes .....	1,791.05	1,791.05	.....	.....
County Taxes .....	1,590.66	1,590.66	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	8,935.72	8,683.00	.....	250.00

## SELECTMAN'S REPORT

### INVENTORY.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928.

#### RESIDENT.

Polls, 470.	
Real estate .....	\$417,205.00
83 horses .....	6,366.00
117 cows .....	5,535.00
10 other neat stock .....	325.00
4 sheep .....	20.00
4925 fowls .....	4,927.00
Stock in trade .....	13,550.00
Mills and machinery.....	2,100.00
Wood and lumber .....	7,177.00
10 gasoline pumps .....	1,400.00
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	\$458,605.00

#### NON-RESIDENT.

Real estate .....	\$224,131.00
6 horses .....	700.00
9 cows .....	415.00
Wood and lumber.....	6,872.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	12,994.00
Rockingham Light & Power Co.....	9,042.92
Mills and machinery .....	100.00
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	\$712,859.92



## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

State Aid construction .....	\$2,000.00
Trunk Line maintenance.....	1,500.00
Exeter Road appropriation.....	1,089.00
Little River Road appropriation .....	800.00
Plaistow Road appropriation .....	2,000.00
Pumper .....	2,500.00
County tax .....	1,590.66
State tax .....	1,791.05
Schools .....	8,535.00
Current expenses .....	6,200.00
Note .....	5,000.00

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\$33,005.71

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 31, 1928.

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### ASSETS.

Cash in treasury .....	\$3,931.06
Unredeemed taxes, bought by Town .....	641.47
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	\$4,572.53

### LIABILITIES.

Parsonage Fund .....	\$5,200.00
Elkins School Fund.....	1,260.00
Dog licenses, due schools.....	210.08
Little River Road appropriation.....	800.00
Balance 1926 Special appropriation.....	3,000.00
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	\$10,470.08
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Net indebtedness January 31, 1927.....	\$7,513.65
Net indebtedness January 31, 1928.....	5,897.55
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Decrease Town Debt .....	\$1,616.10



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARCH 8, 1927, TOWN MEETING.

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At a legal Town Meeting, duly warned and holden at the Town Hall, Kingston, N. H., County of Rockingham, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1926, the checklist having been duly sworn to by the Supervisors, the Moderator, Perrin W. Nichols, called the meeting to order at 10 A. M. and read the warrant.

Proceeded to ballot for Town Officers.

### TOWN CLERK.

Motion made and seconded that Moderator cast one ballot for the election of Ralph H. Bake for Town Clerk for the ensuing year, and Ralph H. Bake was declared elected by the Moderator.

### SELECTMAN (THREE-YEAR TERM).

Whole number of votes cast.....	34
Necessary for choice .....	18
J. Edward Stevens had.....	34

and was declared elected by the Moderator.

### TREASURER.

Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Warren H. Tucker for Treasurer for the ensuing year, and Warren H. Tucker was declared elected by the Moderator.

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Frank W. Foster for Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and Frank W. Foster was declared elected by the Moderator.

## ROAD AGENT.

Motion made and seconded that three Road Agents be elected.

One for the South End of Town.

One for the West End of Town.

One for the Plains and Exeter Road.

Motion was not carried. Call for ballots.

Total number cast .....	52
Necessary for choice .....	27
George M. Bakie had.....	1
Eugene C. Kimball had .....	51

and was declared elected by the Moderator.

## TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS.

The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Warren H. Tucker to serve for three years, and Warren H. Tucker was declared elected by the Moderator.

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of J. Willis Kemp for Library Trustee, and J. Willis Kemp was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to retire and nominate candidates for the remaining Town Officers, not elected by ballot.

The Moderator appointed John J. Barrett, Ernest DeRochmont and Herbert Webster.

Voted to lay Article No. 1 on the table until later in the day.

## ARTICLE 2.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,200 to defray town charges for the ensuing year, said vote to cover Articles 2, 3, 4, and 5.

ARTICLE 6 (*State Aid Maintenance*)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for State Aid Maintenance.

ARTICLE 7 (*Trunk Line Maintenance*).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for Trunk Line Maintenance.

ARTICLE 8 (*State Aid Road Construction*).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,089, the State to pay the same, said money to be used on the Exeter Road.

ARTICLE 9 (*Little River Road*).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for repairs on Little River Road, so called, beginning where work terminated last fall.

ARTICLE 10 (*Hunt Road*).

Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 10.

ARTICLE 11.

Voted to indefinitely postpone this Article.

ARTICLE 12.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (provided the State does the same) for the completion of the road and bridge on the so-called Kingston and Plaistow Road.

ARTICLE 13.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, the State to pay the same, for the bridge at South Kingston.



## ARTICLE 14.

Voted to accept the gift of \$1,000 left to the Town by the will of the late Elizabeth Abbott Carlton, with the understanding that as much of the income as is necessary be used for the care of her family burial lot in Kingston Cemetery, the balance of the income to be used in the general care of the Old Plains Cemetery.

## ARTICLE 15.

Voted to indefinitely postpone this Article.

Voted to adjourn at 11:38 for one hour.

Meeting reopened 1 P. M.

## ARTICLE 16.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the purchase of a pump and hose for the fire truck.

## ARTICLE 17.

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

## ARTICLE 18.

Voted to appoint a committee to investigate the merits of a Town Forest, and following committee was appointed:

1. Warren H. Tucker
2. Walter Modlick
3. Harry S. Clark

## ARTICLE 19.

Voted to return to Article 1 and hear report of committee appointed to nominate candidates for remaining Town Offices.

## AUDITORS.

Andrew H. Christie

Walter E. Webster

POLICE OFFICERS.

Irving E. Carlton  
Harry Carter

William Marple  
Daniel Swett

ARTICLE 20.

Voted to appoint a committee of three to purchase a pumper for the fire truck. Following committee was appointed:

George B. Stevens  
Frederick Nichols  
Levi Bartlett

Voted to accept the reports of Town Officers as printed in Town Report.

Voted to appoint a committee of three to investigate the establishment of a low water mark in the Powwow River. Following committee was appointed:

Levi S. Bartlett  
Irving Carlton  
Frank Simes

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Ralph Rock

FIRE WARDS

George B. Stevens  
Edward Kimball  
John Barrett

FENCE VIEWERS

Edward Kimball  
Freeman Nason  
Warren Locke

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Frank W. Parker

Roland Cheney

Edward Kimball

HOG REEVES.

Mr. Eugene C. Kimball

Miss Helen Stanyan

Melvin French

Katherine Bailey

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Daniel J. Bakie

Voted to accept report of committee and foregoing were declared elected.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$12,000 in anticipation of taxes.

Voted to adjourn at 2:52 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

RALPH H. BAKE,  
*Clerk.*



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS.

Total receipts of auto permits .....	\$922.70
Total receipts of dog permits .....	274.00
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	\$1,196.70
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Paid Town Treasurer .....	\$1,196.70

### EXPENSES.

One year's salary and recording tax books.....	\$50.00
Fee for issuing:	
254 auto permits at 25 cents.....	63.50
112 dog licenses at 20 cents .....	22.40
48 births, deaths and marriages.....	7.20
Paid:	
Edson B. Eastman Co., books for dog licenses.	5.86
Harry S. Clark, printing.....	8.00
John B. Varick Co., dog tags.....	7.57
Postage .....	5.25
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	\$169.78
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Received from Treasurer .....	\$169.78

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928.

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The Treasurer charges himself with having received from all sources:

Derived as follows:

From Treasurer, 1926, cash on hand..... \$7,254.66

Tax Collector:

1927 ..... 31,453.79

1927, interest on taxes..... 39.76

Haverhill National Bank:

Cash on notes..... 10,000.00

Interest on deposit..... 57.75

State Treasurer:

Highway money ..... 4,148.90

Highway, breaking roads ..... 120.05

Insurance tax ..... 13.88

Railroad tax ..... 269.89

Savings bank tax..... 445.04

Income and dividends..... 1,338.69

Selectmen:

Breaking roads, East Kingston ..... 55.00

Taxes redeemed, ..... 19.51

Taxes redeemed, George H. Bartlett..... 127.00

Taxes redeemed, George H. Kimball..... 9.10

Taxes redeemed, Nelson Smith ..... 14.05

Taxes redeemed, Donald Belmar ' ..... 51.26

Taxes redeemed, A. G. Campion ..... 7.04

Taxes redeemed, Magnusson Bros. .... 482.09

Tarvia sold, L. G. Hoyt..... 27.75

Tarvia sold, F. E. Wood..... 11.12

Town Hall, janitor ..... 61.00

Town Hall, rents Fireman's hall.....	\$30.00
Town Clerk:	
1927 auto permits .....	922.70
1927 dog tax .....	274.00
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	\$57,234.03

The Treasurer has paid as follows:

All orders drawn by Selectmen.....	53,302.97
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Cash on hand January 31, 1928.....	\$3,931.06
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Summary of Receipts:

Received from all sources.....	\$57,234.03
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Summary of Payments:

Paid all orders drawn.....	\$53,302.97
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Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. TUCKER,  
*Treasurer.*



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Balance from Treasurer, 1926.....	\$7,254.66
Received from—	
Tax Collector, 1927.....	\$31,493.55
Haverhill National Bank:	
Cash on notes.....	10,000.00
Interest on deposit.....	57.75
State Treasurer:	
Highway money .....	4,148.90
Highway, breaking roads .....	120.05
Insurance tax .....	13.88
Railroad tax .....	269.89
Savings bank tax.....	445.04
Income and dividends.....	1,338.69
Selectmen:	
Breaking roads, East Kingston .....	55.00
Taxes redeemed .....	710.05
Tarvia sold .....	38.87
Town Hall, janitor.....	61.00
Rent of Fireman's Hall.....	30.00
Town Clerk:	
Auto permits, 1927.....	922.70
Dog taxes, 1927.....	274.00
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	\$57,234.03

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,045.50
Town Officers' Expenses .....	401.56
Election and Registration.....	6.00
Town Hall .....	201.26
Police .....	13.25
Fire Department .....	2,920.64
Health Department .....	28.33
Vital Statistics .....	14.20
State Aid Maintenance.....	3,389.83
Trunk Line Maintenance.....	2,052.65
Town Maintenance .....	2,871.36
Street Lighting .....	943.92
General .....	2,204.15
Nichols Memorial Library.....	407.24
Town Poor .....	680.04
Memorial Day .....	11.50
Parks and Recreations.....	17.90
Cemeteries .....	40.20
Interest .....	1,696.33
State Aid Construction.....	2,113.32
Town Construction .....	2,700.64
South Kingston Bridge.....	1,182.87
Temporary Loans .....	17,000.00
State and County Tax.....	3,381.71
School District .....	8,935.72
Trust Funds Expense.....	7.00
Law Enforcement by Dog Officer.....	35.85
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	\$53,302.97

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid—

Levi S. Bartlett, selectman.....	\$200.00
Raymond H. Barrett, selectman.....	100.00
J. Edward Stevens, selectman.....	100.00
R. H. Bake, town clerk.....	50.00
Frank W. Foster, collector.....	200.00
Frank W. Foster, collector.....	272.00
Ralph H. Bake, auto permits.....	63.50
Warren H. Tucker, town treasurer .....	40.00
Perrin W. Nichols, moderator, 4 meetings....	20.00

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\$1,045.50

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid—

Harry L. Carter, trip to Manchester for town reports .....	\$3.00
Clarke Press, printing town reports.....	171.70
John Sise & Co., bonds for town officers.....	22.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., books for collector....	9.03
Effie P. Gibson, making and recording taxes...	30.00
Sargent Bros., printing tax bills .....	8.95
A. W. Rowell, expenses to assessors' meeting..	2.00
Levi S. Bartlett, as per bill of expenses.....	52.00
John Sise & Co., town clerk's bond.....	5.00
Frank W. Foster, expense.....	56.40
Ralph H. Bake, expense.....	26.68
Warren H. Tucker, expense.....	10.00
Levi S. Bartlett, trip to Concord.....	4.80

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\$401.56



## STREET LIGHTING.

Paid—

Exeter & Hampton Electric Company.....	\$943.92
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## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Paid—

John Bragdon, ballot clerk.....	\$3.00
Ralph Rock, election duty .....	3.00
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	\$6.00

## TOWN HALL.

Paid—

Ralph Rock, removal of snow from roof.....	\$1.25
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current.....	30.80
L. G. Hoyt, insurance.....	72.00
Ralph Rock, cleaning town hall yard.....	5.00
Ralph Rock, mowing town hall yard .....	4.00
Arthur Jones, sharpening lawn mower.....	1.35
Ralph Rock, labor on town hall.....	5.00
Levi S. Bartlett, wood for town hall.....	26.00
Louis Morin, sawing wood.....	3.00
Ralph Rock, housing wood, raking lawn.....	4.00
J. A. Lyford, repairs at town hall.....	7.50
Bakie Bros., paint, etc.....	17.36
Warren H. Tucker, wood for town hall.....	24.00
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	\$201.26

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current.....	\$14.64
L. G. Hoyt, insurance on fire engine.....	26.28
William Modlick, fire warden .....	143.80
J. M. Hardy, acid .....	12.72
Louis Morin, sawing wood.....	2.00
L. G. Hoyt, insurance.....	7.70
D. E. McCann's Sons, pumper and hose.....	2,500.00

J. M. Hardy, soda.....	\$13.50
W. S. Clark & Sons, care of fire engine.....	200.00
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	\$2,920.64

## POLICE.

Paid—

Irving E. Carlton, dog officer.....	\$11.75
Levi S. Bartlett, care of tramps.....	1.50
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	\$13.25

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

Levi S. Bartlett, expense of health officer....	\$10.00
Levi S. Bartlett, trip to meeting at Concord.	4.80
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, fumigation and vaccination	13.53
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	\$28.33

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid—

Dr. E. A. Landman, recording births and deaths .....	\$1.75
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, recording births and deaths	3.25
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, recording births and deaths .....	2.00
Ralph H. Bake, recording births, deaths and marriages .....	7.20
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	\$14.20

## GENERAL.

Paid—

Eastern Tractor Co., snow plow.....	\$1,100.00
Harry L. Carter, painting band stand.....	4.00
Harry L. Carter, painting snow-plow building.	4.80
Eastern Tractor Co., repairs.....	3.69
Roger F. West, medical attendance.....	7.50

Levi S. Bartlett, wood for snow-plow building	\$16.00
Rowe Printing Co., road signs.....	2.00
L. G. Hoyt, insurance on tractor.....	46.50
Arthur Webster, care of town clock.....	5.00
C. H. Brown, repairs on snow-plow building..	13.30
Exeter Machine Co., bolts and washers.....	1.00
Levi S. Bartlett, running town lines.....	6.00
Ralph Rock, care of town clock.....	6.50
Bakie Bros., sundries.....	19.37
Frank W. Foster, taxes bought by town.....	968.49
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	\$2,204.15

## TOWN POOR.

Paid—

Elmer Collins, groceries to John and Mason Severance .....	\$18.00
W. A. Marple, wood to Ora George .....	12.00
Frank W. Foster, goods to Ora George.....	27.13
I. W. Nason, goods to Charles Goodwin.....	24.00
Lavada J. Davis, wood to J. Severance.....	8.00
Frank W. Foster, goods to Ora George.....	28.15
Elmer Collins, goods to J. Severance.....	13.35
Elmer Collins, goods to Mason Severance.....	13.38
I. W. Nason, goods to Charles Goodwin.....	24.00
I. W. Nason, goods to John and Mason Sever- ance and Charles Goodwin.....	144.00
Elmer Collins, goods to John and M. Sever- ance .....	32.69
Frank W. Foster, goods to Warren Clark.....	11.84
Warren H. Tucker, wood to Goodwin .....	32.00
Warren H. Tucker, wood to Warren Clark...	30.00
Frank W. Foster, goods to Warren Clark.....	30.00
I. W. Nason, goods to John and Mason Sever- ance and John Goodwin .....	72.00
Lavada J. Davis, wood to John Severance....	24.00
Levi S. Bartlett, wood to William Crozier.....	8.00

I. W. Nason, goods to John and Mason Severance, Charles Goodwin and Ella Nickett....	\$99.50
C. P. F. Joyce, medical attendance to George Severance .....	4.00
Susan F. Goodwin, board of William Crozier..	20.00
Levi S. Bartlett, trip to County Farm.....	4.00
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	\$680.04

## PARSONAGE FUND.

Paid—

Congregational Society, interest on parsonage fund .....	\$94.68
Baptist Society, interest on parsonage fund...	51.87
Free Will Baptist, interest on parsonage fund.	18.11
Methodist, interest on parsonage fund.....	35.40
Universalist, interest on parsonage fund.....	111.94
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	\$312.00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid—

Warren H. Tucker, flags for Memorial Day...	\$11.50
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## RECREATION AND PARKS.

Paid—

Levi S. Bartlett, mowing plains.....	\$6.00
Harry S. Clark, labor on band stand.....	6.90
Harry L. Chamberlain, mowing common .....	5.00
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	\$17.90

## CEMETERIES.

Paid—

George A. Brown, labor in cemetery .....	\$15.20
Levi S. Bartlett, mowing Greenwood Cemetery	9.00
George A. Brown, burning brush .....	5.00
George A. Brown, labor in cemetery.....	6.00



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	\$40.20

## INTEREST.

Paid—

Haverhill National Bank, interest on note....	\$340.23
Warren Tucker, Trustee of Elkins Fund.....	44.10
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	\$384.33

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid—

State Treasurer, state tax.....	\$1,791.05
County Treasurer, county tax.....	1,590.66

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Schoolhouses .....	\$4,000.00
Town Hall .....	8,000.00
Engine-house .....	700.00
Fire-truck .....	5,500.00
Lock-up .....	500.00
Town tools .....	200.00
Tractor .....	3,500.00

## NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Paid—

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current.....	\$29.04
Effie P. Gibson, librarian and cataloging books	111.25
Levi S. Bartlett, wood.....	60.00
Christie Barrett, library treasurer, special ap- propriation and tax by law.....	138.70
Louis Morin, sawing wood.....	7.50
John Bernaby, labor on ceiling.....	7.00

Walter E. Gibson, janitor.....	\$26.00
Walter E. Gibson, care of lawn and driveway, cleaning library and housing wood.....	27.75
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	\$407.24

RAYMOND L. BARRETT,  
LEVI S. BARTLETT,  
J. EDWARD STEVENS,  
*Selectmen of Kingston.*

# REPORT OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS OF THE ROADS OF KINGSTON, N. H.

February, 1927, to February, 1928.

E. C. KIMBALL, *Road Agent.*

## GRAND TOTAL.

Town maintenance .....	\$2,472.54
South Kingston appropriation.....	2,296.71
Exeter Road appropriation .....	2,115.32
Trunk Line maintenance.....	2,008.30
State Aid maintenance.....	1,825.63
South Kingston Bridge.....	1,277.87
Snow bill for Town of Kingston.....	422.55
South Kingston special.....	235.50

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Total ..... \$12,654.42

## TOWN MAINTENANCE.

E. C. Kimball .....	\$201.47
Brackett and Shaw .....	250.00
Frank Simes .....	247.15
W. S. Clark and Sons.....	190.24
North East Metal Culvert Company.....	155.82
Harry Carter .....	147.74
Hector Bordreau .....	145.84
Arthur Tucker .....	121.32
Ora George .....	116.19
Gertrude Fellows .....	102.58
O. K. Gibson.....	87.52
Clarence Wheeler .....	62.12
Edgar Graham .....	57.66
James Chamberlain .....	53.00

George Martin .....	\$51.33
Edward Merrill .....	44.67
William Simes .....	39.99
W. S. Bartlett.....	36.23
Andrew Martin .....	34.33
William Tucker, Jr.....	32.00
John B. Varick.....	30.75
W. D. Simes.....	28.35
W. A. Marple.....	24.99
A. J. Lyford.....	24.50
Nichols' Poultry Farm.....	24.20
Harold Nason .....	22.55
Marhlin Rock .....	19.33
Fred Ober .....	16.00
Eugene Prescott .....	10.00
Alvin Taplin .....	10.00
Charles Marsh .....	9.50
William Graham .....	7.33
Eugene Nason .....	7.00
Levi Bartlett .....	7.00
Henry Cemmie .....	7.00
Horace Winslow .....	6.00
C. H. Blaisdell.....	6.00
George Simes .....	5.00
Freeman Nason .....	5.00
Warren Locke .....	4.66
John Davis .....	4.00
Frank Black .....	3.00
Arthur McDonald .....	3.00
B. & M. Railroad.....	2.70
Irving Nason .....	1.67
Lloyd Currier .....	1.50
Jack McDonald .....	1.33
W. S. Sargent.....	1.00
Bakie Brothers .....	1.00
Roger West .....	1.00

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\$2,472.54



## SOUTH KINGSTON APPROPRIATION.

E. C. Kimball.....	\$234.32
Frank Simes .....	537.47
Arthur Tucker .....	206.56
Ora George .....	188.94
O. K. Gibson .....	162.16
George Martin .....	118.00
Edgar Graham .....	109.00
Exeter Lumber Company.....	93.51
George Haskins .....	92.33
James Chamberlain .....	83.33
Frank Black .....	81.00
Harold Nason .....	80.89
William Graham .....	67.00
John Dalton .....	61.10
Andrew Martin .....	57.66
W. S. Bartlett.....	52.00
William Crummet .....	35.44
William Simes .....	21.67
Robert Hardy .....	7.00
Cleveland Peasley .....	4.33
Harry Carter .....	3.00

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Total ..... \$2,296.71

## EXETER ROAD APPROPRIATION.

E. C. Kimball.....	\$154.00
Arthur Tucker .....	286.00
Hector Bordreau .....	251.34
Frank Simes .....	247.44
Ora George .....	100.33
Clarence Wheeler .....	95.34
O. K. Gibson.....	82.83
George Martin .....	82.67
W. D. Simes.....	80.00
Edward Graham .....	79.67

Andrew Martin .....	\$72.00
Nichols Poultry Farm.....	71.40
James Chamberlain .....	71.34
William Tucker, Jr.....	70.67
Marhlin Rock .....	70.33
Roger West .....	48.00
Arthur McDonald .....	38.00
Frank Black .....	35.33
Harry Carter .....	32.39
Charles West .....	32.33
George Simes .....	32.33
Edward Merrill .....	28.67
Owen West .....	27.00
William Simes .....	19.67
W. S. Bartlett .....	3.89
Exeter Machine Works.....	2.35
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Total .....	\$2,115.32

## TRUNK LINE.

E. C. Kimball.....	\$116.21
Frank Simes .....	301.15
Hector Bordreau .....	219.54
Arthur Tucker .....	213.78
Robert Bruce .....	130.00
O. K. Gibson .....	88.67
Ora George .....	84.73
Robert Hardy .....	65.20
James Chamberlain .....	64.33
Andrew Martin .....	63.00
George Martin .....	57.00
Edgar Graham .....	55.33
Edward Merrill .....	55.33
William Tucker, Jr.....	54.00
William Simes .....	53.34
Harry Carter .....	48.80

W. D. Simes.....	\$35.00
Nichols' Poultry Farm .....	34.10
Fred Ober .....	33.00
Marhlin Rock .....	33.00
Alvin Taplin .....	28.33
North East Metal Culvert Company.....	23.76
Roger West .....	23.34
Edward George .....	18.00
Eugene Buzzell .....	18.00
Leroy Hague .....	18.00
Charles Marsh .....	15.75
Frank Currier .....	12.00
George Severance .....	10.33
W. S. Bartlett .....	7.30
W. S. Sargent.....	6.67
John Varick .....	4.81
Exeter Lumber Company.....	4.23
Harry Chamberlain .....	4.00
F. J. Hanson.....	3.00
Leonard Rock .....	2.64
A. J. Lyford.....	2.33
Bakie Brothers .....	.30
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Total .....	\$2,008.30

## STATE AID.

E. C. Kimball .....	\$127.31
Frank Simes .....	309.89
B. & M. Railroad.....	154.49
Harry Carter .....	132.40
Hector Bordreau .....	115.54
Arthur Tucker .....	108.30
Ora George .....	83.71
North East Metal Culvert Company.....	83.01
O. K. Gibson.....	82.84
William Tucker, Jr.....	77.02

George Martin .....	\$62.00
Andrew Martin .....	50.01
William Simes .....	49.00
James Chamberlain .....	45.33
Robert Hardy .....	45.20
Robert Bruce .....	40.44
Edgar Graham .....	36.67
Edward Merrill .....	34.00
W. D. Simes.....	23.66
Alvin Taplin .....	20.67
Marhlin Rock .....	17.67
W. S. Bartlett.....	15.80
W. S. Marple.....	11.66
Fred Ober .....	11.00
Eugene Buzzell .....	10.67
Roger West .....	10.67
W. S. Sargent.....	10.33
Nichols' Poultry Farm.....	10.30
John Davis .....	7.67
Levi Bartlett .....	7.50
Harold Nason .....	7.00
E. L. Dumont.....	5.00
Charles West .....	4.67
G. W. Lane.....	4.44
Owen West .....	3.00
George Simes .....	1.67
Arthur McDonald .....	1.67
Frank Black .....	1.67
George Severance .....	1.33
Bakie Brothers .....	.42
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Total .....	\$1,825.63

#### SOUTH KINGSTON BRIDGE.

E. C. Kimball.....	\$125.00
Frank Simes .....	243.89
Exeter Lumber Company.....	217.40



Arthur Tucker .....	\$111.22
William Simes .....	71.33
James Chamberlain .....	68.33
Ora George .....	62.34
Harold Nason .....	59.11
O. K. Gibson.....	51.72
Andrew Martin .....	49.67
George Martin .....	47.33
Edgar Graham .....	42.66
Frank Black .....	30.00
George Haskins .....	27.00
William Graham .....	27.00
Cleveland Peasley .....	25.67
Bakie Brothers .....	7.32
Frank Foster .....	3.78
I. W. Nason .....	2.60
B. & M. Railroad.....	2.50
George Butler .....	2.00
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Total .....	\$1,277.87

## SNOW BILL.

E. C. Kimball .....	\$52.00
Harry Carter .....	91.20
W. S. Clark & Sons.....	86.97
Ralph Rock .....	36.40
Frank Simes .....	32.20
O. K. Gibson .....	21.00
W. A. Marple.....	17.33
Harold Nason .....	17.00
Jennie Cummings .....	10.00
John Hallanan .....	6.00
George Leat .....	6.00
Freeman Nason .....	6.00
Nathan Nason .....	6.00
Leroy Lang .....	6.00

Alvin Nason .....	\$5.00
Fred Heath .....	4.67
Thomas Fortier .....	4.34
George Curtis .....	3.00
George Sjostrom .....	3.00
Edgar Heath .....	3.00
Union Iron Works.....	2.10
John Young .....	1.67
Charles Heath .....	1.67
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Total .....	\$422.55

## SOUTH KINGSTON SPECIAL.

E. C. Kimball .....	\$15.00
Frank Simes .....	52.00
Arthur Tucker .....	52.00
Ora George .....	18.00
Frank Black .....	12.00
James Chamberlain .....	12.00
Edgar Graham .....	12.00
William Graham .....	12.00
Andrew Martin .....	12.00
George Haskins .....	12.00
O. K. Gibson.....	10.50
George Martin .....	9.00
Harold Nason .....	7.00
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Total .....	\$235.50

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total amount committed to me for collection for  
the year 1927 as per Selectmen's warrant..... \$30,486.43

Non-residents .....	\$10,911.52
Residents .....	19,574.91
Poll taxes .....	940.00

\$31,426.43

Property added tax .....	\$389.36	
Poll added tax .....	46.00	
		435.36

\$31,861.79

Less abatement property .....	\$394.00	
Less abatement poll .....	14.00	
		408.00

\$31,453.79

Interest .....	39.76	
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\$31,493.55

Rate—\$4.28 per \$100.00.

### POLL TAX ABATEMENTS.

Lydia B. Judkins, over 70 years.....	\$2.00
Roxie Furber, over 70 years.....	2.00
Eliza A. Hemenway, over 70 years.....	2.00
Benjamin Andrews, over 70 years.....	2.00
F. G. A. Heath, over 70 years.....	2.00
Wheeler Lang, pays in Boston.....	2.00
Robert Clements, pays in Boston.....	2.00

\$14.00

FRANK W. FOSTER,  
*Collector.*

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1928.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Prin- cipal.	Rate of Interest.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended Dur- ing Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1828	Elkins School Fund, Thomas Elkins....	Note, Town of Kingston, N. H.	\$1,260.00	3 ½	.....	\$44.10	\$44.10	.....
1886	E. S. Sanborn Fund, Edw. S. Sanborn..	Savings Banks .....	2,000.00	4 ½ *	\$17.14	97.73	100.00	\$14.87
1897	Nichols Library Fund, J. Howard Nichols	Chi., Ind. and Lou. Ry. Bond..	1,000.00	6	.....	60.00	60.00	.....
1909	Josiah Bartlett Cemetery Fund, L. G. Connor .....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	108.08	4 ½ *	66.90	7.83	2.00	72.53
1909	Clementine Bassett Cemetery Fund....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	108.09	4 ½	28.94	6.17	3.00	32.11
1909	W. A. Patten Cemetery Fund, Est. W. A. Patten .....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4 ½	43.76	6.44	3.00	47.60
1911	Amos R. Ingham Cemetery Fund, Est. A. R. Ingham .....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4 ½	4.38	2.43	2.00	4.81
1911	Warren T. Webster Cemetery Fund, Jesse P. Marshall .....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4 ½	6.83	2.52	2.00	7.35
1911	Hubert W. Marshall, Est. H. W. Mar- shall .....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4 ½	16.70	5.22	4.00	17.92
1912	Alfred Towle Cemetery Fund, Est. Al- fred Towle .....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	75.00	4 ½	21.01	4.32	2.50	22.83
1912	G. B. and L. G. Hoyt Cemetery Fund....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4 ½	29.07	5.81	2.50	32.38
1920	Julia F. Webster Cemetery Fund, J. F. Webster .....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	200.00	4 ½	24.35	10.08	6.00	28.43
1920	Moses J. French Cemetery Fund, Annie L. French .....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4 ½	7.71	4.82	3.00	9.53
1921	Herman A. Pervere Cemetery Fund, Est. H. A. Pervere .....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4 ½	18.08	5.31	2.00	21.39
1921	William M. Gilmore Cemetery Fund, Est. W. M. Gilmore .....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4 ½	10.96	4.95	2.50	13.41
1921	Paul C. Nason Cemetery Fund, Est. L. A. Lowry .....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4 ½	11.08	5.00	4.00	12.08
1916	Hecia Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Grace P. Bartlett .....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4 ½	1.00	2.30	2.00	1.30

1922	Richard Davis Cemetery Fund, Harriette Davis.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	1.83	2.30	2.00	2.13
1922	Stephen R. Carier Cemetery Fund, Emily J. Green.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	75.00	4½	6.42	3.65	2.00	8.09
1921	Nathaniel Brown Cemetery Fund, Est. Nathaniel Brown.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	14.37	5.13	2.00	17.50
1922	Herbert B. Richardson Cemetery Fund, Ida L. Richardson.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	1.18	2.30	2.00	1.48
1922	Rollins & Pillsbury Cemetery Fund, Mrs. H. F. Hoombeck.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	8.54	4.86	2.50	10.90
1923	Mary E. Calef Cemetery Fund, Will M. E. Calef.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	300.00	4½	27.69	14.72	6.00	36.41
1923	Elizabeth S. Stevens Cemetery Fund, E. S. Stevens.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	6.10	4.77	3.50	7.37
1923	Edw. S. Philbrick Cemetery Fund, Sarah J. True.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	1.12	2.30	2.00	1.42
1923	Prescott and Berry Cemetery Fund, Heirs R. L. Prescott.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	5.05	4.73	3.00	6.78
1923	John L. Webster Cemetery Fund, J. L. Webster.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	1.92	2.30	1.50	2.72
1924	Wesley A. Bragdon Cemetery Fund, Lilian Bragdon.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	110.00	4½	5.17	5.18	3.00	7.35
1924	Charles W. R. Smith Cemetery Fund, C. W. R. Smith.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	165.00	4½	5.94	7.65	4.50	9.09
1924	Elen J. Hoyt Cemetery Fund, E. J. Hoyt.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	80.00	4½	.89	3.60	3.00	1.49
1924	Daniel C. Bean Cemetery Fund, Heirs D. C. Bean.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	3.67	4.64	2.50	5.81
1925	Alcena E. Eastman Cemetery Fund, A. E. E. Eastman.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	200.00	4½	3.25	9.14	3.00	9.39
1926	Elizabeth A. Carlton Cemetery Fund, E. A. Carlton.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,000.00	4½	18.75	45.81	3.00	61.56
1926	James M. Philbrick Cemetery Fund, Heirs J. M. Philbrick.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	.75	2.25	2.00	1.00
1926	Samuel J. Spofford Cemetery Fund, S. J. Spofford.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	.....	4.13	2.50	1.63
1927	Dora Hunt Cemetery Fund, Mabel B. Hunt.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1927	Flora R. Bakie Cemetery Fund, W. A. and W. G. Bakie.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	75.00	4½	.....	.....	.....	.....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 31, 1928.

WARREN T. TUCKER,  
GILBERT E. NICHOLS,  
*Trustees.*



## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER E. WEBSTER,  
ANDREW CHRISTIE.

February 10, 1928.

## REPORT OF KINGSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR 1927

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Number of calls in town .....	7
Number of calls out of town.....	6
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Total number .....	13
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Received for out-of-town calls.....	\$125.00
Received from donations .....	15.00
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Kingston Fire Department has paid out of its treasury for Fire Department.....	\$244.58

JOHN A. BRAGDON, *Secretary.*  
EDWARD B. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Total number of books January 31, 1927.....	7,376
Added during the year:	
Town of Kingston.....	97
Gift of L. G. Hoyt.....	6
State of New Hampshire.....	9
American Tree Association.....	1
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Total number of books January 31, 1928....	7,489
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Number of new cards given out.....	77
Total circulation .....	4,012
Adult fiction lent.....	1,842
Adult non-fiction lent .....	250
Juvenile fiction lent .....	737
Juvenile non-fiction lent.....	39
Number of magazines lent .....	1,104
Average number of books lent each week .....	56
Average number of magazines lent each week..	21
Number of weekly magazines subscribed to.....	6
Number of monthly magazines subscribed to...	23

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE P. GIBSON,  
*Librarian.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927.

Balance from last year .....	\$168.46
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Received:

Warren H. Tucker, Town Treasurer.....	100.00
Warren H. Tucker, Town Treasurer.....	38.70
Warren H. Tucker, Town Treasurer.....	60.00
Interest on money in bank .....	2.13

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\$369.29

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Paid—

S. F. Clafin, magazines.....	\$67.50
Mitchell & Co., new books.....	134.31
National Map Co.....	4.05
Balance on hand.....	163.43

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\$369.29

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE B. BARRETT,

*Treasurer.*

Approved:

Z. WILLIS KEMP,  
ANNIE STEVENS.

**ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS  
OF THE  
KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1926, and Ending  
June 30, 1927.

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OFFICERS OF KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
1927-28.

*School Board*

ANDREW CHRISTIE

MRS. GLADYS MERRICK

MRS. CHRISTIE BARRETT

*Superintendent of Schools*

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

*Treasurer*

GEORGE B. STEVENS

*Attendance Officer*

GEORGE W. BROWN

*Moderator*

LEVI S. BARTLETT

*Clerk*

MRS. EUNICE CLARKE

*Auditor*

WARREN H. TUCKER

*School Nurse*

MRS. CONSTANCE COOPER

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the School District of Kingston qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on Monday, March 12, 1928, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the school board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January, 1928.

ANDREW CHRISTIE,  
CHRISTIE BARRETT,  
GLADYS MERRICK,  
*School Board of Kingston.*



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, July 1, 1926 .....	\$1,986.39
Equalization Fund .....	3,608.96
District Tax for:	
Support of elementary schools.....	4,970.00
Payment of high school tuitions.....	2,380.00
Salaries of district officers.....	120.00
Payment per capita tax.....	312.00
Special Appropriations:	
Superintendent's excess salary.....	337.00
Truant officer and school census.....	30.00
Expenses of administration.....	30.00
New equipment .....	150.00
Dog licenses .....	69.10
Income from local trust fund (Elkins).....	44.10
Sale of property (stove).....	4.00
Interest on deposits.....	19.66
Total receipts .....	<u>\$14,061.21</u>

## PAYMENTS.

Salaries of district officers.....	\$116.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	340.00
Truant officer and school census.....	30.00
Expenses of administration .....	34.52
Teachers' salaries .....	4,750.00
Text books .....	214.24
Scholars' supplies .....	210.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	14.78
Other expenses of instruction.....	66.16

Janitor service .....	\$180.00
Fuel .....	314.50
Water, light, janitors' supplies.....	63.74
Minor repairs and expenses.....	452.83
Health supervision .....	237.50
Transportation of pupils.....	1,221.00
High school and academy tuition.....	1,805.00
Other special activities.....	51.95
Alterations of old buildings .....	474.70
New equipment .....	434.12
Tax for state supervision (\$2 per capita).....	312.00
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1927)....	2,738.17

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Total payments ..... \$14,061.21

ANDREW CHRISTIE,  
CHRISTIE BARRETT,  
GLADYS M. MERRICK,  
*School Board of Kingston.*

H. C. BOWLEY,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Kingston, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN H. TUCKER,  
*Auditor.*

July 12, 1927.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

For Year Ending June 30, 1927.

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Cash on hand June 30, 1926.....	\$1,986.39
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year .....	8,329.00
Received for dog tax .....	69.10
Received for interest from Trust Funds.....	44.10
Received from State Treasurer .....	3,608.96
Received from other sources .....	23.66
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Total amount available for fiscal year.....	\$14,061.21
Less School Board orders paid.....	11,323.04
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1927.....	\$2,738.17
Due from Town .....	125.00
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Total .....	\$2,863.17

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Kingston, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correct in all respects.

WARREN H. TUCKER,

*Auditor.*

July 11, 1927.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET.

From July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929.

To be voted on at the annual school meeting Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, March 12, 1928.

Teachers' salaries .....	\$4,950.00
Text-books .....	210.00
Scholars' supplies .....	210.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	10.00
Other expenses of instruction.....	65.00
Janitor service .....	180.00
Fuel .....	325.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies.....	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses.....	500.00
Health supervision .....	250.00
Transportation of pupils.....	1,350.00
Other special activities.....	50.00

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Total for "support of schools"..... \$8,200.00

Deduct:

State Aid .....	\$2,400.00
Elkins Fund income.....	44.10
Dog licenses .....	80.00
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	2,524.10

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Balance to raise by district tax for "support of schools" .....	\$5,675.90
Salaries of district officers.....	116.00
Superintendent's salary .....	208.35
Truant officer and school census.....	30.00
Expenses of administration.....	35.00
High school tuitions.....	2,520.00
Insurance .....	80.00

New equipment .....	\$305.00
\$2 per pupil tax to State.....	296.00

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Grand total to raise by district tax for all  
 school purposes ..... \$9,266.25

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW CHRISTIE,  
 CHRISTIE BARRETT,  
 GLADYS MERRICK,

*School Board of Kingston.*

January 30, 1928.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

## SCHOOL COSTS.

School costs, with all other expenditures, have increased greatly all over within the past ten years. Our enlarged school payments during this period are due to the general increase in prices for labor and commodities and also to a lengthened school year and uniform standards for schools.

In spite of the mounting school costs of other New Hampshire districts and the fact that we have spent a considerable portion of our school funds for alterations and new equipment during the past five or six years, our costs have been maintained with less than normal increase. All this has been done with no resulting loss in high standards.

The following figures will assist in proving the point. The 1926-27 per pupil cost for Kingston was \$67.78 as compared with the State average of \$73.84. Fifty districts in New Hampshire has a loss, while 195 had a more per pupil cost. Approximately two-thirds of our costs was raised by taxation and one-third was contributed by the State as our share of State aid.

## LOSS IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The report of the Superintendent calls attention to a serious loss in school attendance. Last year approximately 32 half-days per pupil were lost because of absence. If the average cost was \$67.78 per pupil and with an average membership of 128.5, the cost of operating the schools for one day was 39 cents per pupil. This shows a loss of 2,052 full days due to absence, which figures as \$800.28 to the district. If this amount could have been saved it would not seem so bad. But the pity of it is that it had to be spent and no benefit derived therefrom by the pupils themselves.

Losses due to absence are expected but not in such proportions. We call attention to every parent and citizen of Kingston to this loss and urge them to co-operate in its elimination.

SCHOOL BOARD OF KINGSTON,  
ANDREW CHRISTIE,  
*Chairman.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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February 11, 1928.

*To the School Board and Citizens of Kingston:*

I herewith submit to you my first annual report as superintendent of schools.

Coming into this work after the start of the year, I am struck with the fine appearance of the buildings and grounds. To a newcomer it testifies to a keen interest and pride on your part. I now join with you in taking pride in the same. I congratulate you on the interests you have shown and which I hope you will continue to show. The improvements you have made during the last few years are truly remarkable.

To come into this field and find a live, active Parent-Teacher Association is another matter that brings considerable pride to me. Already I have been able to use that fact to bear upon other districts to form similar organizations. That through co-operative endeavors we can do better work is one of my convictions. The lights in every school in town, a fact not to be boasted of in many towns of equal size, is only one example of the desire to serve of that group of public-spirited citizens.

Of the present staff of teachers, only two were retained from the previous year. The combined teaching experience of this year's force is seven years. This shows the ability of Kingston as a town and a community to hold and procure experienced teachers. It is a much to be desired factor in the welfare of our children that not too many changes shall be allowed in the teaching force.

I wish to call your attention to the lists of pupils you now have in high school. Five of these young people now at Sanborn Seminary are on the honor rolls of their respective classes. You have at least one on such rolls from each class.

Add to that that three of these five are in the highest group of scholastic honors and you will find considerable solace that the time and money on their elementary school training was well spent. I am personally proud of their achievements.

Please note the list, which follows, of the pupils in your schools who last year had perfect attendance. Every effort should be made to make that list larger this year, this without taking any honors from the names we publish here. I would also like to call your attention to the Attendance Statistics, which show an average loss of some 31.94 half days per pupil due to absence. This seems an unwarranted loss and I urge your co-operation in its correction this year.

In closing this report, I am pleased with the fine attitude and spirit you have shown to me toward good schools. That is the aim for which we work.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

#### EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES OF JUNE, 1927.

- \*Charlotte Rock—First Honor
- \*Ethel Clements—Second Honor
- Esther Belmar
- Alfred LaFleur
- \*Lauren Simpson
- \*Hester Winslow
- \*Norman Winslow

\*Indicates entered Sanborn Seminary in September, 1927.

OTHER KINGSTON PUPILS ATTENDING  
HIGH SCHOOL, 1927-28.

SANBORN SEMINARY.

<i>Grade 12</i>	<i>Grade 11</i>
Everett Lang	Lois Bunker
	Christine Rock

*Grade 10*

John Bakie	Dena Nason
Richard Beals	Isabelle deRochemont
Walter Gibson	Jennie Tucker
Roy Gove	John Wiker
Norman Mason	Kenneth Ray

Marcia Conant moved here from Maine and joined the first year class at Sanborn Seminary.

PUPILS OF ENTERING AGE

Any child five years, nine months, September 1, 1928, may enter school if vaccinated. The last school census mentions the following:

<i>Pupil</i>	<i>Parent</i>
Charles Bailey	Charles Bailey
Katherine Bower	Arthur Bower
Paul Clark	Henry Clark
Reta Leote	George Leote
Madeline Nason	Freeman Nason
Arline Nichols	Frederic Nichols
Raymond Simes	George Simes
Richard West	Charles W. West
Viola West	Charles H. West
Arthur Woodman	Clarence Woodman
Esther King	E. J. King



## STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1926-27.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	NORMAL SCHOOL	Elected.	Experience.
Patten Grammar	Viola Wilson	Provincial, '19	1924	7
Plains Primary	Evelyn Thereau	Plymouth, '26	1926	0
West Kingston Grammar	Lorita Kew	Keene, '25	1925	$\frac{1}{2}$
West Kingston Primary	Dorothy Mason	Keene, '26	1926	0
South Kingston	Josephine Rogers	Keene, '25	1925	1

## STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1927-28.

Patten Grammar	Adeleide Hilliard	Plymouth, '27	1927	0
Plains Primary	Ruth Hamilton	Gorham, '25	1927	2
West Kingston Grammar	Cecily Ekholm	Bo ton Univ, '27	1927	0
West Kingston Primary	Alice Alard	Plymouth, '25	1927	2
South Kingston	Dorothy Ma on	Keene, '26	1926	1
	Josephine Rogers	Keene, '25	1925	2

## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1926-27.

	Plains Primary School.	Patten Grammar School.	South Kingston School.	No. Kingston Gram. School.	W. Kingston Prim. School.	Summary.
No. of no school days (holidays) . . . . .	11	11	11	10	9	10.4
No. of different pupils en- rolled . . . . .	37	24	36	21	30	148
Average membership . . . . .	32.1	20.5	31.9	19.4	24.6	128.5
Per cent attendance . . . . .	93.31	95.52	90	88	70	87.86
No. of half days absent per pupil . . . . .	23	15.4	33	42.8	45.7	31.94
No. of tardinesses per pupil	2.1	.8	.28	3.7	2.6	1.89
No. of visits by adults . . . .	46	159	177	82	74	538
No. of visits by school board . . . . .	19	10	6	5	4	44
No. of visits by superin- tendent . . . . .	34	45	31	38	38	186
No. of visits by school nurse . . . . .	5	7	3	7	5	27
No. of pupils not absent or tardy . . . . .	0	2	0	3	0	5

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY,  
1926-27.

<i>Pupil</i>	<i>Parent</i>
Priscilla Bragdon	John Bragdon
Robert Doherty	Mrs. Bertha Doherty
Frank Mason	John Mason
Alden Nason	Seth Nason
Donald Nason	Ernest Nason

The credit for such commendable attendance often being due to the influence of the parent, his name is mentioned as well as that of the pupil.

# VITAL STATISTICS



BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex	No.	Living or Still.	Name and Birthplace of Father.	Name and Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 4	Charlotte Alma Murphy.....	F	3	L	Joseph Murphy..... Exeter, N. H.	Angie May Mitchell, Exeter, N. H.
Mar. 5	Gladys Natalie Belmer.....	F	3	L	Donald Belmer..... Lynn, Mass.	Marie Woodman, Haverhill, Mass.
Mar. 15	Allen Frederic Flanders.....	M	1	L	Herchel A. Flanders..... Kingston, N. H.	Carrie Jones, Nova Scotia.
Mar. 21	— Millbury .....	M	9	L	William B. Millbury .....	Edith Burpee, Haverhill, Mass.
Apr. 24	Barbara Ruth Carleton.....	F	..	L	Wilbur G. Carleton..... Nova Scotia.	Edna E. Gurney, Amesbury, Mass.
May 9	Shirley Bower .....	F	1	L	Arthur J. Bower .....	Marion Bodwell, Hallowell, Me.
June 9	— Curtis .....	F	5	L	George L. Curtis .....	Elizabeth Gough, N. Y.
June 26	Robert Frederic Nichols.....	M	3	L	Munroe, Me. Frederic L. Nichols..... Kingston, N. H.	Therese Porter, Merrimac, Mass.
July 13	Madeline Louise Robie .....	F	3	L	Morton Robie .....	Helen Page, Kingston, N. H.
July 25	Florence Lucille West .....	F	..	L	Chester, N. H. Charles H. West .....	Andrey E. Yeaton, Kingman, Me.
Aug. 3	Arline Helen Walmsley .....	F	1	L	Kingston, N. H. Lawrence Walmsley .....	Helen Griffin, Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 13	Barbara Blanche West .....	F	3	L	England. Henry West .....	Blanche Brickett, Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 9	Mary Francis Miller.....	F	1	L	Kingston, N. H. John H. Miller .....	Frances Van Avery, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Aug. 27	Walter Grantley Carter .....	M	3	L	Bellwood, Penn. Harry L. Carter .....	Ida Chellis, Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 4	— MacDonald .....	F	1	L	Kingston, N. H. John MacDonald .....	Irene Simes, Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 2	Harold William Jones.....	M	2	L	West Newbury, Mass. Harry Bartlett Jones .....	Dora Fanning, Nova Scotia.
Dec. 2	Betty Corson .....	F	2	L	Nova Scotia. Charles P. Corson .....	Della Young, Sandown, N. H.



MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Apr. 21	Newton, N. H. ....	{ Walter H. Moore.... } { Minnie E. Burbeck.. }	20 22	Beachmont, Mass. .. .....	Carl G. Moore ..... MacDonald ..... Chas. M. Burbeck..... Annie .....	Rev. Jas. Beveridge, Newton, N. H.
May 10	Plaistow, N. H. ...	{ Wm. Le Roy Moody.. } { Annie Irene Simes... }	42 22	So. Kingston, N. H. .. Kingston, N. H. ...	William L. Moody.... Isabella Rice ..... Geo. E. Simes..... Annie F. Tucker.....	Joseph S. Hills, Justice of Peace.
June 18	Brentwood, N. H. ..	{ Lawrence Hanshaw .. } { Stella Rock White... }	36 38	Nova Scotia ..... Brentwood, N. H. ..	Simeon Hanshaw .... Sarah ..... Joseph Rock ..... Helen Dudley .....	Rev. T. C. Brewster, Brentwood, N. H.
Aug. 6	Kingston, N. H. ...	{ Walter Neal Webster. } { Florence E. Bake.... }	25 24	Lawrence, Mass. .... Lawrence, Mass. ....	Dean K. Webster..... Clarabel Hatch ..... Herbert Bake ..... Mary M. Megson.....	Rev. Ed. F. Miller, Lawrence, Mass.
Sept. 14	Atkinson, N. H. ...	{ Calvin E. S. George.. } { Edna MacLeod .....	23 17	Kingston, N. H. .... Exeter, N. H. ....	Porter G. George..... Florence B. Kelley... Herbert E. Lord..... Ida M. Manning.....	Rev. C. J. Tuthill, Atkinson, N. H.
Oct. 29	Plaistow, N. H. ....	{ John William Sjostrom } { Francis E. Heath.... }	20 20	Michigan ..... Kingston, N. H. ....	John Sjostrom ..... Victoria Lindquist ... Chas. E. Heath..... Claribel Pervere .....	Rev. Geo. A. Smith, Plaistow, N. H.
Jan. 28	Kingston, N. H. ...	{ Addison W. Grant... } { Katherine McCormick. }	23 20	Nova Scotia ..... Roxbury, Mass. ....	Robert Grant ..... Ada Lewis ..... Parker McCormick .... Agnes B. Gilroy.....	Ralph H. Bake, Justice of Peace.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age			Birthplace.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.			
Jan. 4	Rosanna S. Whittier.....	85	5	4	Kingston, N. H. ....	Eben Stuart .....	Betsy Fervin
Jan. 25	Frederick E. Wells.....	69	5	9	Stonham, Mass. ....	Enos Wells .....	Annette Morse
Mar. 20	Mary A. Hoyt.....	82	11	26	Danville, N. H. ....	Jonathan Osgood .....	Hannah Page
Mar. 21	— Millbury .....	..	..	..	Kingston, N. H. ....	Wm. B. Millbury.....	Edith Burpee
Apr. 26	Frank W. Whipple.....	70	10	6	.. ..	Henry C. Whipple.....	Lydia Richards
May 11	Sarah Sibel Munro.....	62	..	..	Ireland .....	Hugh Smythe .....	— Hazelton
July	Albert F. Nason.....	70	11	..	Kingston, N. H. ....	Nathan Nason .....	Sarah K. Page
Aug. 7	Arline Helen Walmsley...	0	0	3	Kingston, N. H. ....	Lawrence Walmsley .....	Helen Griffin
Aug. 13	Lucinda M. Sherman.....	91	4	10	Fall River, Mass. ....	Abram Thomas .....	Elizabeth LeBaron
Sept. 12	Herbert A. Page.....	76	2	12	Danville, N. H. ....	Aaron Page .....	Valeria Allen
Sept. 17	Roxie Anna Furber.....	73	5	3	Kingston, N. H. ....	Samuel L. Collins.....	Julia Judkins
Oct. 4	— MacDonald .....	..	..	..	Kingston, N. H. ....	John MacDonald.....	Irene Simes
Nov. 2	William H. Friend.....	46	6	1	Gloucester, Mass. ....	Lemuel Friend .....	Mary C. Rowe
Nov. 15	Mary H. Bradley.....	73	3	29	Skowhegan, Me. ....	Charles C. Emery .....	Hannah Clark
Nov. 15	Julie W. Sherman.....	59	6	12	Portland, Me. ....	George W. Rich.....	Francis Wight
Nov. 18	Orville T. Dyer.....	80	4	9	Sanbornston, N. H. ....	William Dyer .....	Sallie Silver

## BROUGHT TO KINGSTON, N. H., FOR BURIAL, YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928.

Date. April 4	Name.	Place of Death.	Age.		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
April 4	Emily P. Webster .....	Concord, N. H. ....	83	..	..
Feb. 2	— Simmons .....	Haverhill, Mass. ....	..	..	..
Feb. 6	Charles W. Hoyt .....	Haverhill, Mass. ....	79	..	..
Mar. 3	Ella M. Tuttle .....	Plaistow, N. H. ....	74	3	17
May 13	Preston M. Goodrich .....	Derry, N. H. ....	77	8	11
June 29	Charles W. R. Smith .....	Boston, Mass. ....	..	..	..
Aug. 13	Charles P. Conant .....	So. Paris, Maine .....	43	11	5
June	Michael Colburn .....	Haverhill, Mass. ....	64	..	..
Nov. 1	Lottie Blake .....	Haverhill, Mass. ....	44	2	..





